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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Tech Com, Inc., Petition for Arbitration of the Rates, Terms and Conditions  
for Interconnection and Related Arrangements with Verizon North  
Incorporated Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934,  
as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 05-MA-131

Lakefield Communications, Inc., Petition for Arbitration of the Rates, Terms  
and Conditions for Interconnection and Related Arrangements with Verizon  
North Incorporated Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of  
1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 05-MA-132

**NOTICE OF ARBITRATION**

**THIS IS AN ARBITRATION** on the petitions of Tech Com, Inc., and Lakefield Communications, Inc. of interconnection rates, terms, and conditions with Verizon North Incorporated under 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252. Because of the similarity of the respondent party and the issues in dispute, consideration of these two petitions will be consolidated into a single arbitration proceeding.

The Commission has determined to apply to this docket the Interim Procedures for Negotiations, Mediation, Arbitration, and Approval of Agreements, *Investigation of the Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, PSCW Docket 05-TI-140 (May 23, 1996). The Commission also hereby appoints an arbitration panel consisting of Edward S. Marion (Chairman), Thomas A. Gross, and Dennis Klaila.

This docket is conducted pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction in Wis. Stat. §§ 196.02(1), 196.199(2), other provisions of WIS. STAT. ch. 196 as may be pertinent hereto, and 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 et seq. as may be applied by the Commission pursuant to its jurisdiction and discretion under state law. This docket may involve the application of any provision of WIS. STAT. ch. 196 as may be determined appropriate or necessary by the panel for the resolution of any issue presented to the panel.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to the Panel Chairman Edward S. Marion at (608) 266-1264.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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